

--This application is a divisional of prior application no. 09/843,217, filed April 26, 2001, which claimed the filing date of April 28, 2000, of ~~provisional application no. 60/200,826~~—.

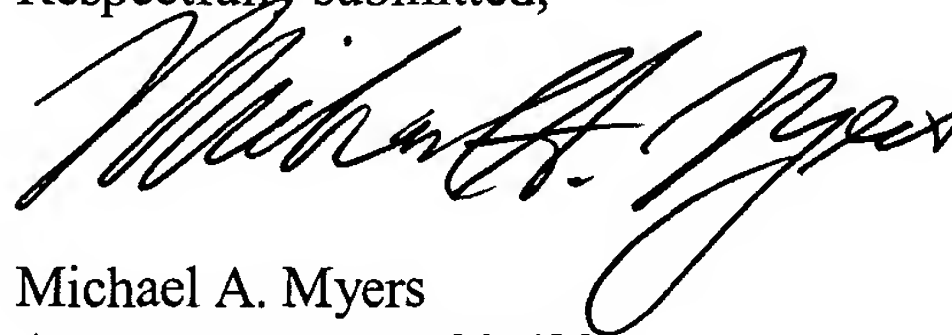
**Remarks**

As noted above, this application is a divisional of application no. 09/843,217, filed April 26, 2001. In that '217 case, which was allowed May 1, 2003, a Restriction Requirement was issued requiring Applicant to elect one of two inventions (Groups I and II). The Group I invention drawn to a liner (claims 1-16) was elected. This case presents for examination the invention of Group II drawn to a mold and a method for manufacturing a spindle liner (claims 7-12) as identified in the original Restriction Requirement.

Applicant submits herewith copies of the original application and corrected drawings numbered as Figs. 1-7.

In the interest of expediting the examination of this case, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned prior to taking any formal written action. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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